

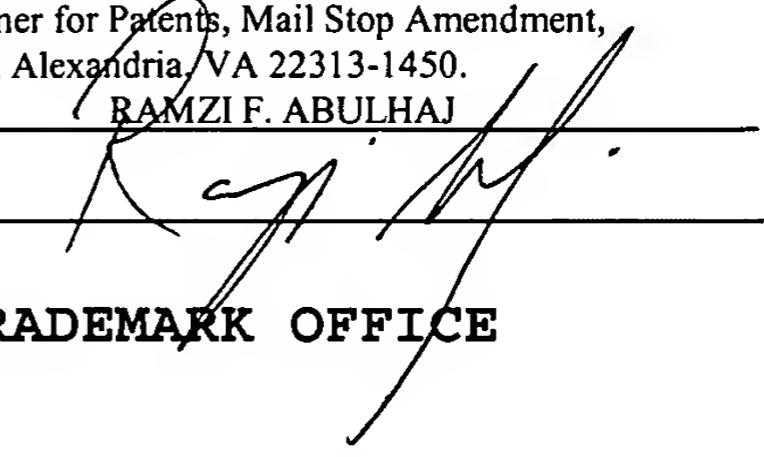


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ABULHAJ and CELIKOGLU

GROUP ART UNIT: 3731

Serial Number: 10/629,577

EXAMINER: M. Thaler

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: LANCET NEEDLE ANCHOR

**AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 30, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was given, this Amendment is presented along with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response to and including August 1, 2005 (July 30, 2005 is a Saturday). Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Kindly find below a reproduction of Claims 8-17 with Claim 8 amended as follows: